

Egremont Planning Board
Description of Marijuana Establishment License Types

1) **Marijuana Cultivator**: May Cultivate (indoor and/or outdoor), Process, Package, transfer and deliver products to ME's, but not to consumers. Cultivators may request a tier from 1-11. The following options are available, but no licensee may have a total canopy of more than 100,000 square feet which is approximately 2.3 acres, the largest grow space allowed by the Commonwealth. The canopy does not have to be contiguous.

For approximate frame of reference: Tier 2=1/4 acre Tier 6 =1 acre Tier 11=2.3 acre

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| Tier 1: up to 5,000 SF | Tier 7: 50,001 to 60,000 SF |
| Tier 2: 5001 to 10,000 SF | Tier 8: 60,001-70,000 SF |
| Tier 3: 10,001 to 20,000 SF | Tier 9: 70,001-80,000 SF |
| Tier 4: 20,001-30,000 SF | Tier 10: 80,001-90,000 SF |
| Tier 5: 30,001-40,000 SF | Tier 11: Tier 90,001-100,000 SF* |
| Tier 6: 40,001-50,000 SF | *(maximum allowed in MA) |

2) **Craft Cooperative**: A type of Cultivator(s) which may cultivate, obtain, manufacture, process, package and brand marijuana and marijuana products and to deliver marijuana to ME's but not to consumers. The cooperative cannot, in the aggregate, have a canopy greater than a tier 11. The cooperative is limited to 3 product manufacturing locations and must operate in accordance with the 7 cooperative principles published by the International Cooperative Alliance. In addition Craft Cooperatives are formed as an LLC or partnership by MA residents, have unlimited locations for cultivation (up to tier 11), and sell wholesale to a retailer.

3) **Marijuana Product Manufacturer**: Authorized to obtain, manufacture, process and package marijuana and marijuana products, to deliver to MEs and to transfer to other MEs but not to consumers.

4) **Marijuana Retailer**: authorized to purchase and deliver marijuana and marijuana products from MEs and to sell or otherwise transfer to MEs and to consumers 21 years of age or older.

5) **Marijuana Transporter**: may only transport marijuana or marijuana products when such transportation is not already authorized under a ME license (such as manufacturer, cultivator, retailer, craft cooperative and microbusiness). This license permits for a third party transporter defined as: an entity registered to do business in MA, does not hold another ME license and is not registered as an MTC. Lastly, this license type also refers to an existing license transporter (manufacturer, cultivator, retailer, craft cooperative and microbusiness) who wishes to contract with other MEs to transport their marijuana and marijuana products to other MEs. Transporters only transport to businesses, not consumers.

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6) **Marijuana Research Facility**: An academic institution, non-profit corporation, domestic corporation, or entity authorized to cultivate, purchase or otherwise acquire cannabis for the purpose of conducting research regarding cannabis and cannabis products. It may not sell marijuana it has cultivated.

7) **Independent Testing laboratory**: A highly accredited lab that is licensed to conduct tests in compliance with requirements of the Department of Public Health on all cannabis and cannabis products sold to assure their consistency and quality. Every marijuana product to be sold must be tested before it goes on the market. Labs analyze products for CBD and THC content, pesticides, terpenes, bacteria, fungi and heavy metals among other substances. The Independent Testing Lab may not hold any other ME license.

8) **Microbusiness**: Small scale, Tier 1, cultivator and/or Product Manufacturer limited to purchase 2,000 lbs of marijuana from other ME's in one year. They may not hold a stake in any other ME. A majority of owners must be MA residents for no less than 12 months.

9) **Delivery Only Operator License**: May purchase marijuana products wholesale from cultivators and manufacturers, label these products, warehouse, sell and deliver to consumers' residences. The CCC prohibits delivery to dormitories and other university housing, commercial hospitality operations including hotels and B&Bs and federally subsidized housing.

10) **Courier-Only License**: Delivers marijuana products to consumers at a residential address from licensed marijuana retailer and dispensaries for a fee. This is currently allowed for medical marijuana and adult use is now added. Warehousing is not permitted.

- ME's with delivery endorsements are required to inform their town's law enforcement authorities; including police and fire departments about plans to deliver marijuana products directly to consumers.

Both delivery license types will be exclusively available to Certified Economic Empowerment Priority Applicants (EEAs) and Social Equity Program (SEP) Participants for a minimum of three years, with the exclusivity period beginning once the first Marijuana Delivery operator commences operations.

For more information on license types and other information, please visit: Cannabis Control Commission at: mass-cannabis-control.com.